

LOCAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13.

For this section rain Saturday and Sunday; cooler, decidedly so Sunday; southwesterly wind.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—*Christ Church.*—Services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Suter.

St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

Grace Church.—Communion at 7 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. T. Sharp.

St. Mary's Church.—Services at 10 a. m. by Father Chester. Vespers at 7 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. James I. Vance.

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Shepherd.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Quarterly meeting services. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. A. J. Porter.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Young.

Morning subject: "The Material Side of the Church." Evening subject: "The Need of Self-repentance."

Meth. Prot. Church.—Services in First Presbyterian Church, south Fairfax street, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. W. M. Paine.

Morning subject: "Use and Abuse of Gifts." Evening subject: "Expecting Something."

German Lutheran Church.—Services at 11 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.

Meeting at the Midland depot at 3:30 p. m.; clubhouse at 3 p. m., and jail at 2 p. m.

REPUBLICAN WARD MEETINGS.—The republicans of the city held ward meetings last night to elect delegates to the city convention, which met here this evening to choose delegates to the Manassas Congressional convention, which meets next week.

In the First ward J. H. Harrison, colored, acted as chairman and Chas. Dearborn, secretary. J. H. Harrison and Charles Dearborn were elected delegates and W. Bowman, colored, alternate. The delegates were instructed to vote for delegates to the Manassas convention who were in favor of making a nomination for Congress. Mr. Dearborn objected to being instructed, so he was allowed to use his discretion in the matter.

In the Second ward Mr. R. T. Lucas acted as chairman and Norfolk Kerby, secretary. R. T. Lucas and Al Lucas, the latter colored, were elected delegates and Hensel Dudley, colored, alternate.

In the Third ward Wash. Jackson, colored, was elected chairman and W. A. Carter, also colored, secretary. L. W. Corbet, J. L. Crupper, Wash. Jackson and Moses Stevenson, the latter two colored, were elected delegates, and J. W. Webb, W. A. Carter and Henry Lee, also colored, alternates.

In the Fourth ward D. Thompson, colored, presided and Magnus Robinson, also colored, acted as secretary. Mr. I. C. O'Neal, D. Thompson and J. Pritchard, the two latter colored, were elected delegates and Magnus Robinson and James Turley, both colored, alternates.

The meetings were conducted with more or less disorder.

In the Third ward a fight occurred between two colored men and several others took part. This caused something of a panic, but the excitement, incident thereto, soon subsided.

When the meeting was called to order it was evident that there were two factions—one in favor of delegates who would vote in the convention to nominate a republican candidate for Congress and the other opposed to such action. A fight was made for the chairmanship and those opposed to nominating a Congressional candidate won, their man, Wash. Jackson, colored, being elected chairman over Mr. T. L. Edelin.

When Mr. John H. Greene was placed in nomination for a delegate, that gentleman said he had refrained from taking part in the proceedings and had that morning tendered his resignation as a member of the republican organization of this city. He said this meeting had been called for the purpose of endorsing an independent candidate for Congress. Here he was asked by the chairman to name the candidate, when Mr. Greene promptly responded, "Frank Home." He then went on to say that the name had all been previously arranged. Mr. Home would in a day or two announce himself a candidate and the Manassas convention would deem it inexpedient to make a nomination. This being the case he thought it strange that the district committee had called a convention to do nothing. For himself he was in favor of making a straight nomination and a square fight. He then gave notice that he would use his own judgment in voting between Gen. Lee and air Home if they were the only candidates on election day. He then withdrew from the meeting and was followed by a number of others.

When the name of Augustus Lumpkins, colored, was mentioned he withdrew it and said he would not be governed by the Custom House ring. He said he had always been a republican but as between Gen. Lee and Mr. Home he would certainly vote for Gen. Lee. He then withdrew and was also followed by several of his friends. A question arose as to how the ballots should be taken—some wanted paper ballots and a hat but the "managers" wished a committee to go through the room and take the seats of those present with paper and pencil. The managers won and the paper ballot men withdrew—making three bolts in one evening and leaving only a Spoker Road quorum.

Mr. L. W. Corbet at the close of the meeting made a short speech defending the action of the meeting and taking grounds against the seceders.

The proceedings of all of the meetings showed plainly that there is more opposition to Mr. Home among the republicans of the city than there is to Gen. Lee among the democrats.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The republican convention, composed of the delegates elected last night to select delegates to the Manassas Congressional convention, met at Biouse's Hall this evening at 2 o'clock. The convention was called to order by Mr. L. W. Corbet, when Mr. L. C. O'Neal was chosen chairman and J. H. Harrison, colored, secretary.

The committees were then appointed and the convention took a recess.

There was a contesting delegation from the Third ward sent by the seceders from the regular meeting last night, composed of T. J. Brent, Frank Harper, A. Lumpkins and J. W. Webb, the two latter colored.

At 3 o'clock the committee on permanent organization reported in favor of C. O'Neal for chairman and J. H. Harrison, colored, secretary.

The committee on credentials reported against the Third ward contestants.

Nominations being in order, L. W. Corbet, D. Thompson, A. Lucas, I. C. O'Neal, R. T. Lucas and Wash. Jackson were elected delegates and J. H. Harrison, H. Dudley and Charles Dearborn alternates.

During the taking of the vote there was much confusion and threats were made that if delegates were muzzled here they would not be on election day.

The horse carriage of the Hydration Fire Co., has been prepared for shipment to Chester, Pa., where the company goes next week to take part in the Bremen's parade.

BODY IDENTIFIED.—The body of the man found floating in the river near Clifton Beach by Captain Peter Francia and brought to this city on Thursday morning, where it was buried yesterday morning, at the request of which no light as to the man or the cause of his death was ascertained, turns out to be that of Richard Wood, of St. Mary's county, Md. As stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, a boat belonging to Capt. McKinney, of this city, and which had been in charge of Wood, was found near Narjany creek on Monday last by two colored men. In the boat were found Wood's shoes, some of his clothing and several other articles belonging to him. Yesterday, after the dead man's body had been buried, Captain McKinney was informed of the finding of the boat drift, and he at once suspected that the drowned man was Wood. In the evening the body was exhumed, and although it was in such a state as to be almost unrecognizable, enough was ascertained to convince everyone that it was that of Richard Wood, the missing man. Wood left here late on Sunday night in the boat which was found next day not far from the spot where the body was subsequently found. When the body was found it was only partially dressed, and without shoes, and these were found in the boat. Wood's clothing was identified. Wood was also known to have worn a black ring and this was found on the drowned body. After Captain McKinney and those whom he had taken with him to the cemetery were convinced that the body was that of Wood, it was reinterred and the man's friends notified. Wood was single man, about forty years of age, and resided near Smith's creek with his parents. It is supposed that the deceased fell overboard from the boat early on Monday morning last near the spot where his body was found.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. D. J. Howell has returned from the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Misses Lula and Theodora Markell, who have been visiting Mrs. H. C. Field, have returned to their home in Warrenton.

Mr. J. M. Barrett, who had been confined to his bed for the past week by an attack very similar to the grippe, is now able to sit up, and his physician expects to have him out in a few days.

Mr. James C. Biggs, who was connected with the Virginia Midland Railroad office in this city during the war, but is now of Texas, was in the city today on a short visit. He says he notices a great improvement in the appearance of the buildings here.

Mrs. Geo. W. Merchant, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Cowling, of this city.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy with rain about 2 o'clock.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Peter Lee, colored, for an assault on Laura Lee, Magnus Gray and Herbert Garner, colored, for breaking shade trees, and a young white man for an assault on another young man, were fined \$5 each.

Wash. Ewell, colored, for an assault on Adelaide Conway, was fined \$2.50.

Alice Lee and Allen Beal, colored, and Arthur Mankin, for disorderly conduct were fined \$1.50 each.

James Morgan, colored, charged with the larceny of money from Henry Phillips, had his case continued, and Addison Bowden, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The Harrisburg Morning Call says of "Penalty," to be produced at the Opera House to-night: "The piece is a melo-drama, written by Miss Wilson, who takes the leading role. She is supported by a company well skilled in the characters they assume. The comedians are good men for their respective lines; the singing of the company is remarkable fine, the dancing of Miss Ella is one of the features, and the mechanical and scenic effects are novel and handsome. The court scene in the third act and the execution by electricity are very realistic."

SUIT.—Annie L. Lee, of this city, who was injured to the accident on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, near the Eastern Branch bridge, in September, 1889, has entered suit in Maryland against the railroad company for \$15,000. She was on her way from Baltimore to Washington when the collision occurred, and was severely injured in her side and back. She is represented in the case by Capt. George A. Mushbach.

ASSAULTED.—Yesterday evening a young man went into the place of business of a man on Fairfax street to collect a bill. The young man was told to call again, when he replied that he had been told that before. Words followed on both sides, when the young man was assaulted and badly beaten, having his nose broken and his eyes blackened. The assailant was subsequently arrested and this morning was fined \$5.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.—James Williams, a brakeman on the Virginia Midland road, was instantly killed at Lynchburg about 10 o'clock last night, while coupling cars. He was caught between two loaded cars and horribly mangled, his head being smashed to jelly. Williams was a single man, and lived in Nelson county.

INSPECTION POSTPONED.—The annual inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry, which was fixed for last night, was postponed until a day during the next month, to be hereafter determined. Col. J. Lane Stern, the Inspector General, was present at the army last night.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

No business was transacted in the Corporation Court to-day.

A party of gunners, who left here yesterday in the steam launch Gertie, bagged 120 birds in the marshes below the city.

Next Monday, the 14th inst., will be the Jewish New Year, or *Rosh Hashanah*. This is one of the most holy of the Jewish holidays and no business will be transacted by persons of that faith.

John P. Poe, S. Tackie Wallis and John K. Cowen, of Baltimore, will meet Judge Alvey at Hagerstown on Wednesday next in reference to the appointment of a trustee in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal case.

A number of persons visited the residence of Mr. John W. Starnell, on lower Fairfax street, last night to witness the blooming of a fine specimen of night-blooming cereus. When the petals of the flower had fully unfolded the fragrant perfume which emanated from it permeated the room.

At a meeting of the committee of Potomac Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., held last night, it was decided to hold a ladies' fair, commencing on October 20th, and continuing ten days or longer. The fair will be held in the handsome hall of the Lodge on north Columbus street and nothing will be left undone that will tend to make it a success.

Thirty-two years ago to-day the German steamship *Austria* was burned in mid-ocean. Several Alexandrians were aboard the ill-fated steamer and lost their lives, among them Mr. Jacob Brodbeck and two or three sisters of the Messrs. Meyenberg who at that time conducted the dry goods business on the northeast corner of King and Pitt streets. Several hundred people perished.

The Bachelors' Club of this city was organized twenty years ago this month, and the members are making arrangements to celebrate the anniversary by a reunion and banquet to be held the latter part of this month.

The possum caught a few nights since by Capt. W. H. Smith in his yard on north Alfred street last night made its escape, so the possum dinner arranged by Capt. Smith for to-morrow has been postponed.

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